

STATE  NEW HAMPSHIRE	COUNTY  Grafton	TOWN OR VICINITY Lyme Vico (River Road near the Orford Town line, Town of Lyme) 4p	
INDEX NUMBER  NH 5-LYM.V.2	MONUMENT Wittenborn-Wagner House, Rufus Porter Wall Paintings 2d		
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. NH-79	History - House built before 1825; the wall paintings were done c.	
PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS	1825 by Rufus Porter (1792-1884), itinerant painter, inventor, journalist, etc. Present		
PUBLISHED DRAWINGS	owner, Frederick E. Wagner, Lyme, New Hamp- shire.		
GPO 6-8369 10-444		<u>Description</u> - Wall paintings cover the walls of a first floor parlor and hallway, a stairway, and a second floor parlor and hallway of a two-story, frame farm house. <div style="text-align: right;">(over)</div>	
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The paintings depict various aspects of New England landscape, done in a primitive, unschooled manner.

References - Jean Lipman, Rufus Porter, Yankee Wall Painter (Art in America, 1950); Writers' Program New Hampshire, Hands that Built New Hampshire (Brattleboro, Vermont: Stephen Daye Press, 1940).

Authors of Card - Osmund R. Overby and Henry C. Edwards, Architects, National Park Service, 143 South Third Street, Philadelphia 6, Pa. - September 1959